Rules, for condoning the recovery of amounts due for the period prior to December 2000.

Official Language policy in ICSSR and ICHR

†4356. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Official Language policy of the country has been implemented in the Indian Council of Social Studies Research and Indian Council of Historical Research;

(b) if so, the details regarding the form in which it has been implemented; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) ICSSR and ICHR have informed that their Annual Report is printed both in Hindi and English and all the letters received in Hindi are replied in Hindi.

(c) Does not arise.

Committees on Official Language in ICHR and ICSSR

†4357. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Committees on Implementation of Official Language have been constituted in Indian Council of Historical Research and Indian Council of Social Studies Research, which are financed by the Government of India;

(b) if so, the details regarding the dates of their meetings held during the last two years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when the said Committees would be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) As informed by ICHR, a Committee on implementation of Official Language has been constituted. Meetings of the Committee were held on 6.9.1999, 15.9.1999 and 21.12.1999. ICSSR has informed that their Committee on implementation of Official Language is in the process of being constituted.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.